



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE APPLICATION OF: Laus *et al.*  
SERIAL No.: 09/821,883  
FILED: March 30, 2001  
FOR: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DENDRITIC  
CELL-BASED IMMUNOTHERAPY**

EXAMINER: Rawlings  
ART UNIT: 1642  
CONFIRMATION No.: 5347

**Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 8, 2005 ("Office Action") in the captioned matter, and pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.114 and M.P.E.P. 706.07(h), Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit a request for continued examination with the requisite fees.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.